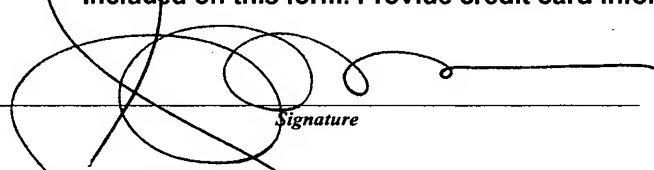
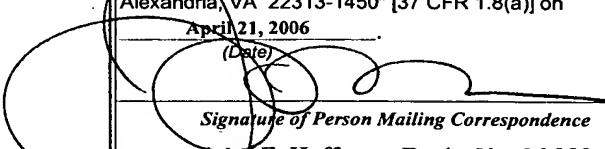


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. SAW0027	
In Re Application Of: Thomas Fink et al					
Application No. 10/791,165	Filing Date March 2, 2004	Examiner Stewart Knox	Customer No. 0832	Group Art Unit 3641	Confirmation No. 3398
Invention: METAL FIXING MATERIAL BUSHING AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASE PLATE OF A METAL FIXING MATERIAL BUSHING					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 10, 2006</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>April 10, 2006</u> <i>Date</i></div><div>until: <u>May 10, 2006</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (Check No. 122001)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-0385					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-0385					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 <hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> John F. Hoffman, Regis. No. 26,280 Baker & Daniels 111 East Wayne Street, Suite 800 Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Telephone: 260-424-8000 Facsimile: 260-460-1700			Dated: April 21, 2006		
cc:			<div style="font-size: small;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><u>April 21, 2006</u> <i>(Date)</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> John F. Hoffman, Regis. No. 26,280</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		